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In re application of

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METHOD FOR GENE MAPPING FROM CHROMOSOME AND PHENOTYPE DATA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 20 as follows:

--20. (Amended) A computer-readable data storage medium having computer-executable program code stored thereon operative to perform the method of claim 1 when executed on a computer.

Amend claim 21 as follows:

--21. (Amended) A computer system programmed to perform the method of claim 1.